

PROCLAMATION

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF BEAVERTON**

WHEREAS, there are a significant number of Vietnamese-Americans who have chosen to make Beaverton their home; and

WHEREAS, Beaverton's Vietnamese-American community have made substantial contributions to the cultural, religious, political and business life of the City of Beaverton; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beaverton was informed that the vast majority of Beaverton's Vietnamese-Americans embrace the yellow and red-striped Heritage and Freedom Flag as the symbol of the Vietnamese-American community; and

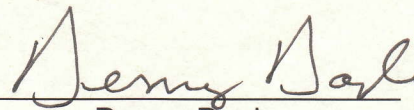
WHEREAS, Beaverton Vietnamese-Americans say that this yellow flag with three red stripes is widely embraced because of its long history as a symbol of resilience, freedom and democracy both in Vietnam itself and in Vietnamese-American communities throughout Beaverton and elsewhere; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Denny Doyle, Mayor, of the City of Beaverton, Oregon, do hereby recognize and honor the:

VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN HERITAGE AND FREEDOM FLAG

in the City of Beaverton and we support diversity, tolerance, equality and mutual understanding among peoples of the world.




Denny Doyle
Mayor